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Claims

1. A method to prevent, treat, inhibit, or reduce intimal hyperplasia in a vein, artery or vascular graft of a subject, which method comprises
 - 5 contacting said graft with a photosensitizer at a concentration and for a time effective to photosensitize said tissue, and
 - irradiating said photosensitized graft with radiation at a wavelength absorbed by the photosensitizer for a time and at an intensity to prevent, treat, inhibit, or reduce intimal hyperplasia in said graft,
 - 10 wherein the concentration of the photosensitizer, the intensity of the radiation, and the total energy provided are adjusted to provide said graft with low-dose photodynamic therapy, and said graft optionally comprises a prosthetic conduit.